

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Confirmation No.: 6423
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Nicolas BRUNO et al. : Attorney Ref.: 2002-0451
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Serial No.: 10/747,847 : Art Unit: 2163
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Filed: December 29, 2003 : Examiner: Hung T Vu
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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PATTERN MATCHING HAVING HOLISTIC
TWIG JOINS

COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants note that a number of limitations are discussed on pages 2 and 3 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation and argue that a reduced number of these limitations provide allowable subject matter over the prior art of record. Accordingly, Applicants do not acquiesce to ever limitation listed on pages 2 and 3 are necessary in order to be novel and non-obvious over the prior art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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